(c) what action is being taken by Government to reopen these mills; and

(d) whether any textile mill or its owner is being prosecuted for violation of FERA; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As on June, 91, 190 textile mills were reported to be closed. Main reasons for closure are financial difficulties and labour troubles. During June, 91 estimated loss of man-days, was 34.4 lakhs, loss of production of yarn was 16.95 million kg. and cloth was 54.34 million mts. due to closure of 101 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills.

(b) About 1.53 lakhs workers were affected due to closure of 101 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills.

(c) Government has set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and implement packages for revival of closed/sick textile mills found to be viable. Government has also set up a Board for Industrial And Financial Reconstruction to determine and enforce the preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures for revival of the sick mills.

(d) Information is being collected.

Cancellation of trade deals due to devaluation of Rupee

385. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of export deals which have been cancelled by the foreign traders after the devaluation of rupee;

(b) what are the details of such deals and their value in foreign exchange; and

(c) whether any deals of import also have been cancelled after the devaluation, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such case of export deal having been cancelled by foreign traders after devaluation of rupee has been reported to the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No case of import deal having been cancelled after devaluation of rupee has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger project Rajasthan

386. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger Project in Rajasthan and what is the present number of each animal of each species that died during the past one year alongwith the causes of their death;

(b) whether Government are aware that certain project officers, in connivance with certain outsiders, are earning lakhs of rupees by photography and if so, whether Government will order a high level probe into the matter; and

(c) the amount received by the Ranthambore Tiger Project from the Central Government during this year and itemwise details of the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The names of animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger Project in Rajasthan are Panther, Tiger, Hyaena, Jackal, fox, Sloth bear, Wild boar, Spotted deer, Sambhar, Neelgai Chinkara etc. One wild boar has been reported dead due to poaching during the past one year.

(b) On a complaint in this regard, the matter was enquired into and the Chief Secretary, Rajasthan found the allegation false.

(c) An amount of Rs. 27.30 lakhs has been released by the Central Government for Ranthambore Tiger Project dur-

ing this year. The item-wise details of expenditure upto July, 91 are as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

(i) Construction of buildings.	0.10928
(ii) Development of water resources	3.66650
(iii) Eco-development Programme.	2.81804
(iv) Habitat improvement works.	0.44821
TOTAL :	Rs. 7.04203

देश में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा का प्रसार

387. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :**

डा जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिए सरकार द्वारा अनेक स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं को अनुदान प्रदान किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दिल्ली में वर्ष 1988–89, 1989–90, और 1990–91 के दौरान ऐसी कितनी संस्थाओं को यह अनुदान प्रदान किया गया तथा प्रत्येक संस्था को प्रदान की गई राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन संस्थाओं द्वारा प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिए किए गए कार्यकलापों की समय-समय पर समीक्षा करने हेतु कोई स्थायी प्रबंध किये हैं यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार को इन स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं द्वारा शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिए किए गए कार्यों की जानकारी है ; यदि हां, तो उक्त वर्षों के दौरान इन संस्थाओं द्वारा क्या परिणाम प्राप्त किए गए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है । (वेखिए परिशिष्ट 160, अनुपत्र सं० 20)

(ग) और (घ) सरकार आवधिक रिपोर्टों के जरिये परियोजनाओं की प्रगति पर निगरानी रखती है । इसके अलावा राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों अथवा केन्द्रीय सरकार के पदाधिकारियों द्वारा परियोजनाओं की समीक्षा की जाती है । जब और जैसे ही यह आवश्यक समझा जाता है तो समय-समय पर संयुक्त मूल्यांकन दल गठित किए जाते हैं । वर्ष 1988–89, और 1990–91 के दौरान, 1600, 2380 1989-90 और 1570 प्रौढ़ शिक्षा केन्द्र क्रमशः 23, 28 और 13 स्वैच्छिक संगठनों द्वारा चलाए गए । संयुक्त मूल्यांकन दलों द्वारा इनमें से 12 स्वैच्छिक एजेंसियों के कार्यों को असंतोषजनक पाया गया ।

Opening of new branhesc of Nationalised Banks

388. **SHRI R. T. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :**

(a) the number of branches of nationalised banks which are proposed to be opened during the year 1991; and

(b) what is the number of such branches which have already been opened during 1991, so far ?